

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is the issue fee payment and formal drawings. During the preparation of the Formal Drawings, it was necessary to show Figure 1 as Figures 1a and 1b. Therefore, the specification has been amended to refer to Figure 1 as Figures 1a and 1b. Applicant submit that no new matter has been added.

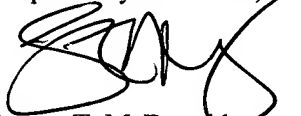
As the Examiner has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application when such amendments merely embody the correction of trivial matters which do not affect the scope of the claims as allowed, Applicants request this amendment be entered without withdrawing the case from issue.

It is submitted that the patent application is now in proper form to proceed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the forgoing amendments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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